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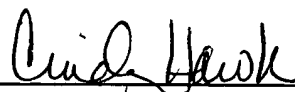
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 31, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Office Action. Applicant requests that the Examiner amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.